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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA

HONORABLE FORREST H. ANDERSON

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED

JUNE 30, 1970

STATE OF MONTANA

REGISTRAR MOTOR VEHICLES

DEER LODGE, MONTANA, 59722

November 12, 1970

The Honorable Forrest H Anderson
Governor
State of Montana
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Anderson:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 82-4002, R.C.M. 1947, there is herewith transmitted to you the report of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970.

> The Registrar of Motor Vehicles is constituted to keep a record as specified in Title 53 of Revised Codes of Montana of all motor vehicle and certificate of registration ownership thereof and of all dealers in motor vehicles. The accomplishments of this department were fulfilling the duties of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under Title 53. The recommendations of this department are to revise certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Code in order to increase the efficiency of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H CROSSWHITE
Deputy Registrar

SCENIC, FRIENDLY MONTANA

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W.J.(JIM) ESTELLE, JR.	REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES
WILLIS H. CROSSWHITE	DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES
MRS BEULAH SAND	CHIEF CLERK
MRS BETH KITCHIN	BOOKKEEPER

The statutes governing the activities of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles are, for the most part, contained in Title 53, Revised Codes of Montana 1947, as amended.

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles is charged with the duty and responsibility of administering the provisions of the aforementioned statutes relative to the registration and licensing of all motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, and all dealers thereof, in the state of Montana.

The office also provides two-way radio communications with law enforcement agencies for the purpose of vehicle and license identification and, in addition, is a teltype station of the Law Enforcement Telecommunications System and the National Crime Center.

PROGRAM	COST 1969-70 FY	REVENUES 1969-70 FY
Registration and licensing motor vehicles and dealers	$571,011.09	$802,531.09
Operation of law-enforcement communications station	19,964.50	
TOTALS	590,975.59	

1. PROGRAM: Licensing of motor vehicles

REQUIRED IMPLEMENTATION ACTION: Legislative

PRIORITY RATING: A

CATEGORY: Improving existing services

RECOMMENDATION. Title 53-106 (1757) Revised Codes of Montana should be amended to provide for the issuance of new number plates for motor vehicles every five (5) years.

DISCUSSION. Present statutory requirements of new plates every two years results in plate production costs of approximately $633,000, or an average of $316,500 annually.

Present costs of five-year plates would be approximately $687,000, or an average of $137,400 annually.

EXPENDITURES AND SOURCE OF FUNDING

1969-70 Fiscal Year

EXPENDITURES

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF VEHICLES AND DEALERS:

Personal Services	$329,827.49
Supplies and Material	163,036.34
Capital Equipment	15,122.69
Other	62,974.57
TOTAL	571,011.09

OPERATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS

Personal Services	19,964.50
TOTAL	19,964.50

GRAND TOTAL $590,975.59

SOURCE OF FUNDING

REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES EARMARKED REVENUE FUND

Recording	167,273.50
Certificate of Title	79,120.00
Dealers New Cars	18,142.50
Dealers Used Cars	6,870.00
Transfers	122,985.00
Lost & Damaged	4,552.00
Duplicate Title & Reg Receipt	71,816.00
Extra Dealer Plates	15,098.50
State Assigned Motor Number	6,289.00
Dealer Transfers	20.00
Miscellaneous	32,118.84
TOTAL	524,285.34

REFLECTORIZED PLATE FEE	278,245.75

GRAND TOTAL $802,531.09

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1969-70 Fiscal Year

Summary of all programs

Object of expenditure

Personal services	[illegible]
Operations	[illegible]
Capital	[illegible]
Grants & Benefits	-0-
Total expended	990,979.59

Source of funding

Registrar of Motor Vehicle earmarked revenue fund	990,979.59
Total funding	990,979.59